



Req. for Ext. of Time

PATENT

Our File No. A31358-PCT-USA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chang, Shih-Fu et al.

Serial No. : 09/530,308

Filed : April 27, 2000

For : WATERMARKING OF DIGITAL IMAGE DATA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 3 months.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ [X] is filed herewith.

☐ [] has been filed.

(complete the following, if applicable)

- ☐ [] The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 31, 2000.

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Signature [Signature]

Date of Signature August 31, 2000

3. Applicant is

☒ a small entity. A verified statement:

☒ is attached.

☐ was already filed.

☐ other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(1)-(5)):

| | <u>Extension (months)</u> | <u>Fee for other than small entity</u> | <u>Fee for small entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$ 380.00 | \$ 190.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$ 870.00 | \$ 435.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$ 1,360.00 | \$ 680.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$ 1,850.00 | \$ 925.00 |

Fee \$435.00

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 435.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on November 22, 2000.

6. Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$500.00.
- ☒ Charge Account 02-4377 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
- ☐ Charge fee to Account No. 02-4377. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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